

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago [REDACTED]

DATE:

5/16/74

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

## Dates of Contact

5/16/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

SAM ANNERINO, JR:

[REDACTED] VICTIM

ECI

(OO:Chicago)

(179-new)

## Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC

Source advised on 5/16/74 that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANNERINO, just bombed a business at 6500 South Cicero, Chicago, Illinois and that the business was Classic Auto Sales. ANNERINO

[REDACTED] used a "powder" bomb and that the reason the business was bombed was because [REDACTED] owes the outfit some money and the bombing was to teach him a lesson. Source stated [REDACTED] the story got into the newspapers [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago telephone directory reflects a business called Classic Distributing (Auto), 6555 South Cicero, Ill, phone number 581-6677.

On 5/16/74 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he advised as follows:

On February 4, 1974 [REDACTED]

and at 9:25 PM a pipe bomb exploded at the bottom corner of a rear

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

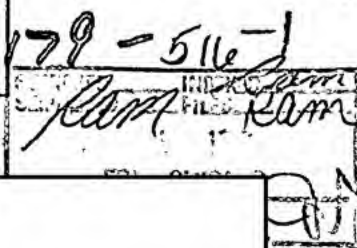
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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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garage door. The blast caused approximately \$3,000.00 damages. [redacted] added that whoever placed the bomb at the garage door apparently did not want to hurt anyone because the business was closed at the time of the explosion.

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[redacted] claimed that he did not know who was responsible for the bombing or what it was that motivated the bombing. The incident was investigated by the CGPD 8th District and also by officers of the bomb and arson squad.

[redacted] stated [redacted] sold or leased a car to a one [redacted] [redacted] about one years ago and thereafter [redacted] left the Chicago area for Detroit with the car and never paid for it. [redacted] was later brought back to Chicago to stand trial in some criminal matter and had the car with him in Chicago. [redacted] informed where the car was parked and so the car was repossessed. [redacted] came to the place of business and was very upset but did not make any threats.

[redacted] stated that an off duty police officer and another witness observed two youths in the area shortly prior to the explosion.

It is recommended that a 179-new be opened and assigned writer.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/24/74

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois,  
telephone number [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that sometime in [redacted] he  
recalled [redacted] an individual identified  
as SAM ANNERINO. [redacted]

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[redacted] had just bombed a  
building around 6500 South Cicero and identified it as  
"Classic Auto Sales". [redacted]  
ANNERINO, used a "powder" bomb and the reason he bombed the  
building was because [redacted] owes the  
outfit some money and the bombing was to teach him a lesson.

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
there was a expensive sports car at the cite of the bombing  
[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] /mag Date dictated 6/18/74

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/24/74

[redacted] Classic Imports,  
6555 South Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number  
581-6677 was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished  
the following information:

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[redacted] advised that on February 4, 1974, he closed  
[redacted] at approximately 9:00 PM. At 9:25 PM  
a pipe-bomb exploded at the left hand corner of a rear garage  
door causing approximately \$3,000 in damage to the building  
and adjoining buildings. The bombing incident was reported to  
and subsequently investigated by the Chicago Police Department  
(CPD), 8th District.

[redacted] stated that he does not and never did  
engage in any gambling activities and therefore does not and could  
not owe a gambling debt.

[redacted] stated that the only money he owes is  
money owed to banks and that he never engaged in the practice  
of borrowing money from private lenders and thereafter making  
extensive payments in order to offset the debt. [redacted] added  
that he understood what the term "juice" meant and indicated  
that he was not on "juice".

[redacted] stated that he did not receive any prior  
warning before the bombing incident nor did he receive any  
subsequent warning.

[redacted] added that about the same time that the  
bombing incident took place that several car windows [redacted]  
[redacted] were shot out. In this regard [redacted] added  
that he has received no warning nor has anyone made any  
demands on him.

[redacted] stated that he never knowingly associated  
or had business dealings with those who are considered to be

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[redacted] was shown a picture of SAM ANNERINO and [redacted] advised that he did not recognize this individual and therefore caused a search [redacted] and such a charge failed to reflect any type of business transaction with an individual called ANNERINO.

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[redacted] stated that the only customer who may have a motive in bombing [redacted] was an individual called [redacted] residing at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois and who claimed to be an employee of [redacted] telephone number [redacted] explained that [redacted] purchased an automobile [redacted] and thereafter and without authorization from the company took the automobile to the State of Michigan, specifically Detroit. [redacted] added that the automobile was a [redacted] and was subsequently repossessed. [redacted] added that at the time [redacted] was residing in Chicago he was living with a [redacted] [redacted] but who worked under the name [redacted] for the [redacted] Company. [redacted] added that [redacted] has been convicted of armed robbery in the State of Michigan and was tried for assault with a shotgun in the State of Illinois.

[redacted] added that at the time the bombing took place [redacted] an expensive sports car whose value is approximately \$22,000.



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DATE: 6/25/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SAM ANNERINO, aka  
ECT  
(OO:Chicago)

On 5/16/74 [REDACTED] advised that in [REDACTED] ANNERINO [REDACTED] had just bombed a business located at 6500 South Cicero, Chicago and identified the business as Classic Auto Sales.

On 5/16/74 [REDACTED] was contacted and he identified himself as [REDACTED] and he confirmed that [REDACTED] located at 6585 South Cicero was bombed on February 4, 1974 by persons unknown and that a pipe bomb was used.

[REDACTED] had been subsequently interviewed by writer in this regard and [REDACTED] denied that he ever engaged in any gambling activities and never borrowed money from private lenders and denied that he was ever on juice to anyone. It is to be noted that ANNERINO [REDACTED] bombed the business was because [REDACTED] owed money to the outfit and the bombing was to be a lesson.

[REDACTED] also advised that he did not receive any follow up telephone calls from anyone concerning the bombing and no one has contacted him claiming credit for the bombing.

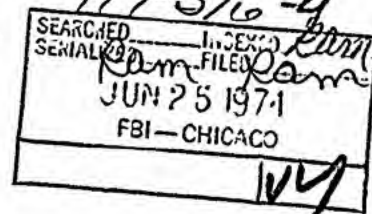
A Dun and Bradstreet check is being made on the above company in an attempt to ascertain if the business is in any financial trouble.



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# Memorandum

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DATE: 8/27/74

FROM SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT SAM ANNERINO, aka  
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The investigation in this case was predicated upon receipt of information from [REDACTED] on 5/16/74 that ANNERINO [REDACTED] bombed a car import business at 6555 south Cicero, Chicago, Ill. Investigation determined that that on 2/4/74 a pipe bomb exploded at a rear door of the aforementioned business and caused \$3,000.00 damage.

On 6/17/74 [REDACTED] of Classis Imports, 6555 south Cicero was interviewed by writer and he denied that he knew ANNERINO or that he owed anyone other than his bank any money. [REDACTED] also stated that he did not gamble and therefore did not owe any gambling debts. No information was developed during this interview which would indicate that an employee of Classis Imports was on juice or had a gambling debt. Photos of ANNERINO and his known associates were shown to employees of Classic Imports with negative results.

Inasmuch as all logical information in this case has been completed and no information has been developed that ANNERINO was responsible for the bombing it is recommended that this case be closed.

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